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Albuquerque ATCT Letter to Airmen no. 06-02

Subject: AVOIDANCE OF PAD #5

The Air Force requires procedures that avoid overflights of Special Airlift Assigned Mission (SAAM) aircraft during ground operations. These ground operations are conducted locally on Pad 5. Pad 5 is located southeast of the approach end of runway 26 as depicted on the Airport Diagram in the U.S. Terminal Procedures.

When Albuquerque Tower receives the above request the controller will ask for avoidance of this area until such a time that it is included on the Automated Terminal Information Service (ATIS). The duration for ground operations on Pad 5 will normally not last for more than four hours per event.

To assist the Air Force in the accomplishment of their mission, we request your support in this procedure. As always we solicit your input to help the system be as responsive to the community as possible.

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